

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-14 are pending in this application, with Claims 1, 8, 12 and 13 being independent claims, and Claim 14 being new.

Claims 1, 8, 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph due to the limitation “handset cover rotatable about a first rotation axis” allegedly not being disclosed in the original disclosure.

Claims 1, 3-4, 6-7 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh et al. (U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No.2003/0064750) in view of Kim (U.S. Pat. No.6,999,802).

Claims 5, 8, 10-11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Oh et al. in view of Kim and further in view of Sharp ((U.S. Pat. No.7,120,474).

Claims 1, 3-5, 8 and 12-13 are amended. Dependent claim 14 is new. No new subject matter is presented.

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1, 8, 12 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph due to the limitation “handset cover rotatable about a first rotation axis” allegedly not being disclosed in the original disclosure, Applicant respectfully traverses the allegation. The limitation is supported by the text recitation “handset cover *rotatably* coupled to the handset” in the Abstract and in the original claims 5 and 8, and by Figures 1-9 illustrating the handset cover rotatable with respect to the handset.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), the Examiner states that Oh et al. in view of Kim renders the claim obvious. Amended Claim 1 teaches, in part, a wireless cell phone comprising a handset; and a keypad assembly rotatably coupled to the handset, the keypad assembly rotatable about a first rotation axis and about a second rotation axis perpendicular to the first rotation axis, the keypad assembly having a first side on which a telephone keypad is disposed and *a second side on which a QWERTY key arrangement is disposed.*

Oh et al. discloses a wireless cell phone comprising a handset 10; and a keypad assembly 30 rotatably coupled to the handset 10, the keypad assembly 30 rotatable about a first rotation axis A, the keypad assembly 30 having a first side 30a on which a telephone keypad 311 is disposed and a second side 30b on which contact use projectors 311a are disposed (FIGs 1-5, paragraphs [0021] and [0026]. Oh et al. is silent about a keypad assembly having *a second side on which a QWERTY key arrangement is disposed* as taught by Amended Claim 1.

Kim discloses a wireless cell phone comprising a handset 10; and a keypad assembly 20 rotatably coupled to the handset 10, the keypad assembly 20 rotatable about a first rotation axis A1 and about a second rotation axis A2 perpendicular to the first rotation axis A1, the keypad assembly 20 having a first side on which a telephone keypad 214 is disposed and a second side on which a PDA touch screen 216 is disposed (FIGs 1, 4 and 6, col. 4 lines 21-24, col. 5 lines 7-36). Kim is silent about a keypad assembly having *a second side on which a QWERTY key arrangement is disposed* as taught by Amended Claim 1.

Clearly, Amended Claim 1 structurally differs from Oh et al., Kim, or the combination thereof.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), the above rationale for Amended Claim 1 also similarly applies to Amended Claim 12 with respect to Oh et al., Kim, or the combination thereof.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), Sharp discloses a wireless cell phone 2 comprising a handset 6; and a keypad assembly 4 rotatably coupled to the handset 6, the keypad assembly 4 rotatable about a first rotation axis, the keypad assembly 4 having a first side on which a telephone keypad 28 is disposed (FIG. 2b). Sharp fails to disclose a keypad assembly having *a second side on which a QWERTY key arrangement is disposed* as taught by Amended Claim 8.

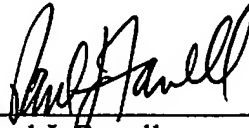
The above rationale for Amended Claim 1 against Oh et al. and Kim also similarly applies to Amended Claim 8.

Clearly, Amended Claim 8 structurally differs from Oh et al., Kim, Sharp, or any combination thereof.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), the above rationale for Amended Claim 8 also similarly applies to Amended Claim 13 with respect to Oh et al., Kim, Sharp, or any combination thereof.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the application, namely, Claims 1, 3-8 and 10-14, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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